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MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

The Controversy Discussed by Their Ministers.

NEITHER ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT.

Senor Romero Declares That Mexico Will Not Ask Any Unreasonable Indemnity, but Thinks She Should Insist Upon Her Demand for an Apology.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The statement was published in a local paper here that the Mexican congress would declare war on Guatemala as soon as the congress assembled next month, and a long account of the reasons therefor was given. When the article was shown to the Guatemalan minister, Mr. Lazo Arriaga, with the request that he state the actual condition of the Guatemalan-Mexican affair, he said:

"I do not wish, neither can I discuss through the press, a diplomatic matter which is under the consideration of both interested governments. I will only say that this article contains several incorrect affirmations.

"It is not true that Guatemalan authorities invaded Mexican territory, for the simple reason that we do not like to offend any other nation. It is not true that the responsibility of the delay in the survey of the boundary line rests upon Guatemala, because the Guatemalan boundary commission of engineers has worked always ahead of the Mexican commission during the last eight years. It is not true that the Guatemalan government has received a large revenue for concessions to cut timber. These concessions were almost invariably made in favor of Mexican cities, and the revenues raised from this source is almost insignificant. As far as I am informed do not see the reason why a peaceful settlement of the pending difficulties might not be soon reached."

Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, made a careful and detailed statement concerning the Guatemalan-Mexican dispute, the substance of which is contained in the concluding paragraphs:

"The pending question between Mexico and Guatemala is a very plain one. Each country claims that under the de facto line existing before the treaty of 1882 she was in possession of the disputed territory, and both agree that it belongs to Mexico under the line marked by the treaty. As the treaty line is paramount, Mexico considered the action of Guatemala in sending an armed force to destroy the log camps established there by the Mexicans, who were cutting wood under the grants of the Mexican government, seize the logs and arrest the men, as an unwarranted invasion of her territory, and has asked Guatemala to apologize for it, and to pay an indemnity to the victims of the outrage. If Guatemala wishes to settle the question it is for her to make such a proposition. Mexico will not ask any unreasonable indemnity."

Senor Romero said he was sure that his government would not be willing to submit to arbitration the amount to be paid for damages, and that he did not see how Mexico could recede from her demand for an apology.

As for the action of the Mexican congress on the question, Senor Romero said that it would not become him to anticipate it. He thought neither his country nor his government desire a war with Guatemala, as they are fully conscious of its dangers, drawbacks and disadvantages, and therefore he hopes that the negotiations which are now being conducted in the City of Mexico will end in a friendly settlement of the difficulty. He added that he had heard nothing recently which would induce him to believe that there was now any greater danger of a rupture than there has been from the beginning of the controversy.

Hatching a Striking Object Lesson.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—A plan is being perfected among unemployed workmen to form a regiment of 1,000, march to the city hall and demand of the director of public works that he give them employment. If he says he is not able to do so they propose marching in a body to the police court and request the judge to send them to the workhouse, that they may have work, food, clothing and lodging. If the judge refuses they declare that they will deliberately violate some city ordinance, in order to be arrested and sent to the workhouse, probably by tramping on the grass in the public square or taking possession of a freight train. The purpose is to give the public a striking object lesson.

Testimony of an Ex-Turkish Soldier.

LONDON, March 21.—The correspondent in Armenia of The Daily News sends to that paper a story told by a Turkish soldier who took part in the Sassoun outrages, and who has since quitted the army and fled across the Russian border. His story confirms the worst accounts of the outrages. He tells how the Turks sent the Kurds to do the rough work of burning the Armenian villages and murdering the inhabitants. It was Turks, he adds, who cut off the fugitives as they were trying to escape.

Vigilantes Hold Up a Town.

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 21.—The town of Flora was held up by a crowd wanting Mahlon Eller, a saloonkeeper, who, it is claimed, brutally whipped his two daughters, aged 12 and 17, respectively, because they had joined churches and had assisted in circulating a petition in favor of the celebration of the Nicholson bill passed by the last legislature. The officers and color citizens controlled the crowd, but Eller is still considered in danger of whipping or lynching.

Celebrating Neal Dow's Birthday.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—General Neal Dow, the father of the Maine prohibition law, celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday. He received hundreds of congratulatory messages from prominent temperance workers of this country and England and was called upon by many of his admirers in this city, who declare that they found him looking as well and hearty as he did ten years ago.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

State Custodian Bill Goes Through the House on Final Passage.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The bill establishing a superior court for the relief of the supreme court passed second reading in the house yesterday, after much discussion.

The state custodian bill passed finally with only seventeen votes in the negative. The measure now goes to the senate for concurrence in the amendments changing the title of the office from "custodian" to "superintendent." The administration is behind the bill because, it is claimed, it will save the state $20,000 a year in the purchase of supplies for the departments. The bill legislates out of office Major John Lockhart, of Philadelphia, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. It is believed that simultaneous with his approval of the bill Governor Hastings will appoint Major John C. Delaney, of this city, to the position which it creates.

In the senate these bills passed finally: To remove the limitation in the amount to be paid for animals killed by order of the state to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle; providing for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and reception purposes in cities and boroughs by the action of city and borough authorities, corporations, societies, associations or individuals; to enlarge the control of the mother over her minor children.

Among the nominations sent to the senate by the governor were these. J. H. McClelland, Pittsburg, to be a member of the state board of health (renominated); John Fulton, civil engineer, Johnstown, in place of Howard Murphy; Dr. Augustus Niles, of Wellsboro, to be a member of the board of medical examiners of the State Eclectic society.

Changes in the Delaware Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., March 21.—The long expected break in the contest for United States senator came yesterday, but did not result in the election of a senator. Five ballots were taken. The Addicks men and the Massey men remained firm and voted solidly for their respective candidates. All the Higgins men except Mr. Wilson went to Edward G. Bradford, of Wilmington, on the first and second ballots, and on the third and fourth ballots went to Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Lewes. On the fifth ballot all of the Higgins men went back to Higgins and he received seven votes.

The Christian Scientists' Child Victim.

DAYTON, O., March 21.—The autopsy upon the little girl Lilah Mead, who is believed to have been allowed to die in the hands of so-called Christian science healers, was performed by the coroner, who found that the child died from tubercular meningitis. He states that with proper medical treatment the child might have recovered. J. R. Hatton and wife, the Christian scientists, who are charged with manslaughter in this case, are out on bail of $1,000 each.

An Exclusive Colored Organization.

ATLANTA, March 21.—The ex-slaves of Atlanta are preparing to organize an association to which none of the late day colored men will be admitted. After the association has been organized it is intended to have state associations, and then take in all the old time negroes of all the slave holding states. The movement in Atlanta is in the hands of J. W. Edwards, a contractor, who used to belong to one of the wealthiest planters in South Carolina.

Brigandage in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Lester Halliday, 22 years of age, was shot and robbed shortly after midnight. He is in a precarious condition and likely to die. The shooting was done on the bridge over the canal at Perry street, one of the most lonely spots in Buffalo after nightfall. The highwayman went through Halliday's pockets, securing a gold watch and $30 in cash. His assailant has not yet been captured.

Two Killed in a New York Fire.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two men lost their lives in a fire in the four story flat house 168 West Twenty-fifth street. John Kurtz, proprietor of the Chimney Corner saloon, Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, was burned to death while trying to save the members of his family. Tony Ketchum, an insurance agent, jumped from the third story window, and was so badly injured that he died an hour later.

Held Up by Tramps.

GREENWICH, N. J., March 21.—Everett Baker, one of Greenwich's business men, while going to his home late at night, was attacked by tramps, who nearly stripped him of his clothing. Baker managed to clear himself of the highwaymen and ran to a house nearby for assistance. Returning to the place the fellows had fled. Baker was considerably bruised.

Careless Builders Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The grand jury handed up indictments for manslaughter against Timothy J. Ormsby, the building department inspector who supervised the faulty construction of the house which recently collapsed on Orchard street, against William F. Lennon, the owner, and John Gleaves and Peter Comes, the contractors.

Death of a Noted Beauty.

MENTONE, March 21.—The Duchess of Leinster, widow of the fifth Duke of Leinster, died yesterday, aged 31. She was a daughter of the first Earl of Feversham, and was reputed the most beautiful woman in the United Kingdom. Her son, the present Duke of Leinster, was born in 1887.

Death from Asphyxiation.

SOUTH DEERFIELD, Mass., March 21.—Miss Kate Toomey, aged 20, who suffered asphyxiation by coal gas Monday night, died yesterday. Another victim, Mrs. Michael McInherney, aged 70, cannot recover.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; increasing northerly winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair; continued cold, northerly winds.

TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Not a Soul Left to Tell the Cause of the Accident.

COLOGNE, March 21.—A terrible explosion of dynamite took place at Salmouth, in the district of Dusseldorf. The cargo of the ship Elizabeth, consisting of 20,000 kilos of dynamite, was being loaded when the explosion occurred, killing a number of people and doing a terrible amount of damage. Another vessel which was alongside the Elizabeth caught fire and was burned. The bodies of five victims of the explosion have already been recovered, and six persons believed to have been killed are still missing.

Two hundred and twenty tons of the explosive was taken in six boats from Lobith to Salmouth last January en route to Antwerp, whence it was to have been shipped to Australia. Owing to the ice blockade in the river the dynamite was landed at Salmouth, where it was stored awaiting the reopening of navigation. In the meantime the Elizabeth had been chartered to take the dynamite forward, and the cargo was being stored when part of it exploded. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as every person on board the Elizabeth was killed.

The force of the explosion was so great that three vessels at Lobith, the last Dutch village on the Rhine, were sunk. Several houses collapsed at Keeken and other villages, while windows were shattered within a wide area. At Cleaves, five miles from the scene of the explosion, doors were torn off and window frames smashed.

A Woman Banker's Failure.

GENOA, Neb., March 21.—A notice posted in the window of the Bank of Genoa, signed by Ben H. Cowdry, state bank examiner, says: "This bank closed and in my hands as temporary receiver." Less than two weeks ago the bank was reorganized and a new set of officers was chosen, with a woman as president. It was announced at this time that the reorganization made the bank one of the best financial institutions of its size in the state. It had a capital stock of $20,000. The receiver expresses the opinion that the bank will pay out without loss to the depositors, but it will require time. When the bank was reorganized Mrs. H. E. Robbins was chosen president, Arthur E. Anderson cashier and G. Wilson vice president.

Forty-six Years a Soldier.

DETROIT, March 21.—General Philip St. George Cooke died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon, aged 85. General Cooke was a native of Virginia. His career has been identified with the army since his admission to West Point when only 14 years of age, but he was also a member of the bar of Virginia, and had written several interesting works, among which are a volume on calvary tactics, "Scenes and Adventures in the Army" and "New Mexico and California." General Cooke had seen service in every field where valor has been displayed for fifty-seven years. In the civil war he served in the Union army, and was retired in 1874, after forty-six years continuous service.

Notorious Crooks Sentenced.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 21.—Four notorious offenders were sentenced by Judge Bell in the Western penitentiary in the Blair county courts. Thomas Duke, who robbed the Altoona city treasurer of $8,000 in bonds, was given eight years; Thomas Jasper, the negro forger and reputed son of the famous preacher, Joseph Jasper, seven years; James Tobin, highway robber and all round crook, four years, and Cornelius Nagle, burglar, three years.

Governor Marvil Decidedly Better.

LAUREL, Del., March 21.—Governor Marvil's physicians issue a statement saying that the governor is decidedly better. "Having a chronic heart difficulty and an attack of acute nephritis seizing him he was at one time a very sick man, but now the acute stage having passed, and with a vigorous constitution to assist him, we see no reason why he will not soon fully recover his average state of health."

Ryan Easily Defeats Tracey.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Tommy Ryan, of Chicago, had easy work with Tom Tracey, of St. Louis, last night. No decision was rendered, chiefly because the managers of the affair were apprehensive of police interference with the Choynski-Creedon fight tonight if the affair was carried to the extreme. But for all that Tracey was badly whipped.

Death of a Retired Manufacturer.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Henry William Ellicott, a retired iron manufacturer, died at his home in this city. He was descended from the family which founded Ellicott City. Mr. Ellicott established in 1853 the Ellicott iron furnaces and foundry. He continued in business until 1893, when he retired and the plant was shipped to Philadelphia.

Women Lawyers for New Jersey.

TRENTON, March 21.—Governor Werts signed the women lawyer bill, which provides that women may be admitted by the supreme court to the examinations for attorneys' and counsellors' certificates.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Japanese fleet has blocked Tamsui, a treaty port of China on the northwest coast of the Island of Formosa.

Joseph H. Hogden, who killed his brother William in Philadelphia on March 7, was arrested in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has declined the candidacy for mayor of Wichita, Kan., tendered her by the Citizens' convention.

George Timony, mail carrier between Niles, Mich., and Bertrand, has disappeared, and it is believed he has been murdered.

Three children of Charles Ross, of Springfield, Mo., all under 3 years old, were locked in the house while the parents went visiting. The house took fire and all were cremated.

Thirteen diamond cutters who were second class passengers on the Red Star steamship Westernland, from Antwerp, are in the custody of the United States immigration officials at New York, and will undoubtedly be returned to Belgium as contract laborers.

MR. THURSTON MUST GO

No Doubt That His Recall Has Been Demanded.

FRANK HATCH MAY SUCCEED HIM.

No Foundation for the Report That the Spanish Minister's Recall Has Been Asked For, but It Is Believed He Will Soon Retire Voluntarily.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An intimate friend of Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, now in Washington, says that Mr. Thurston has no information as to the request for his recall, while at the same time no doubt exists on the minister's part that such a suggestion has been made to the Hawaiian government. It is not likely, however, that Mr. Thurston will leave this country. He will continue, it is stated, to look after Hawaiian interests in an unofficial manner. Mr. Thurston's friend says that as a matter of fact he has never been treated at the state department as other foreign ministers have been treated, and has not been accorded the courtesy usually extended to men holding similar positions.

Mr. Thurston does not know who will be his successor, but it is intimated that Frank Hatch may be selected, and that he will represent the same ideas and views that have been prominent during the mission of Mr. Thurston. The latest official mail from Hawaii has arrived here. Mr. Thurston declined to state whether it contained anything bearing on the request of Secretary Gresham for Mr. Thurston's recall. It is believed, from the fact that the communication relative to Minister Thurston was sent from San Francisco on Feb. 21, that there has been time for a response from the Hawaiian government in the mail just received.

That Secretary Gresham asked for Mr. Thurston's recall there is no longer any doubt, though the manner in which it was put is not yet known. Before answering Mr. Gresham, it is presumed the Hawaiian government will communicate with its minister and seek his version of the circumstances. Under the circumstances the communication from Hawaii, if it refers to the recall, as is thought extremely likely, may be short of a reply to Mr. Gresham's request. Further developments, therefore, will be watched with great interest, and especially the answer of Hawaii, as a declination to accede to Secretary Gresham's request, doubtless, would be followed by Minister Thurston's being given his passports, an act tantamount to a severance of diplomatic relations.

Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been among the most zealous defenders of the Hawaiian republic upon the floor of the senate, does not support Mr. Thurston in the matter of the minister's reported recall. "I have no inside or exclusive information," said he, "but the published reports say that Mr. Thurston's recall has been asked because he made public diplomatic correspondence before submitting it to the secretary. If this is correct he could not expect that the secretary would do otherwise than ask for his recall. There might be times when such a course would lead to serious consequences."

An evening paper says: "It is authoritatively stated that there is no foundation for the report that Senor Murnaga will be recalled by his government upon the suggestion of Secretary Gresham. Minister Murnaga, it is said, has been guilty of no imprudence which would make him persona non gratia to the government of the United States. While he has spoken his mind freely with respect to the Alliance affair, his friends say he has not violated any of the official proprieties. That minister Murnaga may before many weeks voluntarily retire from Washington is not doubted in official circles. Should he do so, however, it will be not because of friction between himself and the secretary of state, but for purely personal reasons."

England's Demand on Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was at the state department yesterday, it is supposed to confer with Secretary of State Gresham in reference to the Venezuelan complications. The secretary afterwards went over to the White House to advise with the president. It is believed that the ambassador has also assured the secretary of state that the terms of the British ultimatum delivered to Nicaragua were more moderate than was stated in the dispatches from Managua.

Indiana's Stolen Bill Recovered.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 21.—The state house custodian bill, which caused a riot at the adjournment of the legislature, was returned to the secretary of state yesterday by William G. Beach. It had been thrown into an open grate fire, from which it was taken by Beach. The bill and other papers are so badly burned that the governor's signature does not appear in full in any place. Only part of the text of the bill is eligible.

Death of General Adam Badeau.

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., March 21.—Brigadier General Adam Badeau died suddenly in the Herbert House here. His death was caused by apoplexy. General Badeau was General Grant's military secretary during and after the war, and wrote two biographies of his chief besides other works. He subsequently served as consul general for Great Britain and as charge de affaires to Denmark. He was 63 years old.

A Guardian of Mrs. "Diamond" Johnson.

NORWICH, Conn., March 21.—Dr. Patrick Cassidy was yesterday appointed conservator of the property of Mrs. "Diamond" Johnson, as the result of proceedings instituted by the latter's husband. Mr. Johnson alleged that his wife had given diamonds of great value to her coachman, and had otherwise shown herself incapable of managing her affairs. Mrs. Johnson anticipated the appointment of the conservator and disappeared from the city, and it is believed she has left the state. She took with her $13,000 in bank notes and $7,000 in bonds.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Twenty-eight New Orleans Strike Rioters Must Stand Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The grand jury came into the criminal district court, and after the usual formalities the foreman presented fifteen indictments charging twenty-eight men with murder committed on last Tuesday morning in the levee troubles. True bills charging murder were presented against the following parties:

George, alias "Whisky" Doyle, Henry Maddy, John Murphy, W. Maheer, J. D. Williams, Thomas Ryan, John Pendergast, William Nelson, Dave Williams, James, alias "Red" Hawkins, Thomas, alias "Stuttering" Fay, Jim Ferriers, Robert Kehoe, Nemin, alias "Meyer" Lightly, Joe Casey, James O'Brien, Martin Owens and Edwin McCue, for the murder of John Payne.

Tony Drowd, Phil Quarle, Tom Pendergast, Robert Brooks, Phil Mahoney and Nemin Lightly, for the murder of Leonard Mallard. Fred Lopez, Morris Mitchell and Henry James.

William Gallicie, Dave Burke, John, alias "Red" Cutlen, John Furness, alias "Dago," Tom Devlin, alias "Tom the Devil," and Jack Bowen, for the murder of John Payne.

These men were arrested at various times during the troubles and committed for trial by the police justices.

All of the indictments contain the clause "and other persons, whose names are as yet unknown to the grand jurors, being workmen and laborers in the occupation of rolling, placing and stowing compressed cotton on board of vessels at the port of New Orleans."

Most of the men indicted have been under surveillance for several days, and it was an easy matter to locate them as soon as the capiases were issued. Ten or twelve surrendered at once on learning of the indictments, a few more were in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing and the remainder were arrested.

A Tennessee Boodle Sensation.

NASHVILLE, March 21.—A sensation was caused by the publication of the testimony of W. H. Mitchell before the committee investigating alleged charges in connection with the construction of a new penitentiary. The witness had heretofore testified that the West Nashville Land company had paid him $2,000 commissions when the state had bought the company's property for a farm, and on being again examined on Tuesday testified that of this sum he paid to Adjutant General John A. Fite $500, and to C. C. Estill, president of the board of railroad tax assessors, $500. Yesterday these two officials resigned and their resignations were accepted by Governor Turney. Both the officials claim they can make a clean showing.

Small Wages for Puddlers.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—The Lochiel Rolling Mill company, issued a notice that a reduction of 10 per cent. will be made on April 1 in the wages of all its employes, 250 in number. Under this reduction the puddlers will get but $2.50 per ton.

To Challenge Spanish Editors.

MADRID, March 21.—The officers of the garrison drew lots in order to decide which of them should demand satisfaction from the editors and authors of the recent published utterances deemed to be insulting to the Spanish army.

The Receivers Remain.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Judges Gilbert and Bellinger, in the circuit court, rendered a decision denying the motion of the American Loan and Trust company for the removal of the Union Pacific receivers from the receivership of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, and the appointment of others, with leave to the American Loan and Trust company to renew the motion after the matters involved shall have been submitted to the circuit court for the district of Wyoming.

Charged with Robbing His Employers.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Barry Mines, 32 years old, of Port Richmond, S. I., was arraigned in the Tombs police court on a charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., by whom he was employed. Barry was remanded for further evidence, and is now confined in the Tombs, being held in $5,000 bail for examination on the 25th inst. Mines, who was collection clerk, had been employed in the bank for twelve years.

Unveiling a Confederate Monument.

RALEIGH, March 21.—A monument was unveiled here yesterday in commemoration of the battle of Bentonsville, fought in Johnson county, near Smithfield, N. C., on March 19, 1865. This was the last battle in the east fought during the late war. The Confederates were victors. General Wade Hampton, the orator of the occasion, was one of the generals at the battle.

Robinsons' Case Given to the Jury.

BUFFALO, March 21.—The Robinson-Gibbs murder case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. At 9:15 p. m. court adjourned till today, the jury not having reached any decision. It is understood that a decision has been practically agreed upon as to Clarence Robinson, and that the disagreement is in regard to the woman.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 21.—One of the boilers in King Brothers' steam sawmill at Kingsville, about four miles from this city, blew up, demolishing the boiler house and killing Wellington Smith, of South Day, aged 20 years, and injuring four others.

Tents for the Japanese Army.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—The Mount Vernon mills has another contract to make canvass duck for the tents to be used by the Japanese army. The contract calls for 54,000 yards, to be finished within two weeks. The first order was for 200,000 yards.

The Irish Municipal Franchise Bill.

LONDON, March 21.—The Irish municipal franchise bill passed its second reading in the house of commons and was referred to the grand committee without a division.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

Terrible Explosion of Gas at Red Canyon, Wyo.

MANY OF THE WORKMEN KILLED.

The Bodies of Thirteen of the Unfortunates Already Recovered, and It Is Believed That the Total Loss of Life May Reach Fifty.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 21.—At 5:40 last evening an explosion of gas occurred in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron company's mine No. 5 at Red Canyon, several miles from here, with terrible results. James B. Bruce, mine foreman and ex-county commissioner of Uintah county, was instantly killed by flying timbers, as were also many others.

Those found of the others are: William Sellers, Jr., rope runner; Edward Coach, head carpenter; O. B. Maltby, superintendent of motive power; Jerry Crawford, a boy; J. Clark, William Brown, John Fern, Samuel Thomas and son, old Mr. Burton, Samuel Hatchison, William Sayers, Sr., and son.

From twenty-five to fifty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. At this writing they have not been rescued and are certainly dead. Andrew Marion was badly injured, but may recover. About 150 men are employed in this mine and most of them had gone out.

The covering of the slope and buildings at the mouth were blown to atoms. The mine was considered one of the safest in the state.

Eight men have been brought out of the mine so burned as to be past identification, with the exception of one, John Lamb. All hope of rescuing anybody alive has been given up.

Shot by a Burglar.

OBERLIN, O., March 21.—Last night Morton Waite, son of G. W. Waite, superintendent of the public schools, was shot by a burglar. The young man heard a noise in the kitchen, and upon entering it he found four men there bent on robbing the house. One of them presented a pistol to the young man's breast and told him to keep still. Waite pushed the pistol downward and it was discharged, the ball passing completely through the fleshy part of the leg. The burglar threw his weapon at Waite, striking him over the eye, inflicting a severe cut and knocking him down. The burglars then escaped, but one was subsequently captured at Norwalk.

The Loss of the Reina Regente.

MADRID, March 21.—There no longer seems to be any doubt that the story of the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente is true. The coast of Gonil, north of Cape Trafalgar, where the cruiser foundered, according to the report of the commander of the Alfonso XII, is strewn with wreckage belonging to the Reina Regente and with officers' uniforms, flags, etc., showing beyond any reasonable doubt that the warship is lost. The authorities will not allow people near the coast of Gonil, fearing painful scenes when the bodies of the drowned sailors are recovered.

Taken Back to Lancaster.

BROOKLYN, March 21.—Francis R. Diffendorfer, 43 years old, was arrested last night in this city, where he has resided for the past four years. Diffendorfer, the police state, is wanted in Lancaster, Pa., for the embezzlement of $10,000 from his father's estate, of which he was trustee. He fled from that city in 1890. The complainant in the case is his brother, who is now living in Lancaster. Diffendorfer has a wife and family here, who are completely broken down over his arrest. He was taken to Lancaster this morning.

An Old Lady Burned to Death.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—Mrs. Catharine Hetterman, 65 years old, fell down the stairs at her home last night, and a lighted lamp which she was carrying exploded, setting fire to the house and burning the woman to death. When found by the fireman both limbs had been burned off and the upper portion of the body was charred to a crisp. Her husband, aged 78, was seriously burned while trying to aid her.

Ex-Bank Cashier Indicted.

NASHUA, N. H., March 21.—Ex-Cashier Frank A. McKean, of the Indian Head National bank, was yesterday indicted on eight counts in the United States circuit court for embezzlement. The witnesses against him were Vice President W. H. Beason, Directors W. W. Bailey and James H. Tolles, Cashier Ira F. Harris and A. W. Greely.

Retired from the World.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Miss Annie McDoogle, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. McDoogle, a banker of Seattle, Wash., came here from Seattle three months ago, became a postulant in the Carmelite convent and was received into the order, taking the name of Sister Cyrille of the Mother of God.

Hyams Brothers Committed for Trial.

TORONTO, March 21.—The preliminary trial of the Hyams brothers has closed and resulted in both being committed without bail for trial in April. In giving judgment the magistrate said he did not believe that Wells had come to his death by accident, as the defense had attempted to prove.

Griffo Meets His Match.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Young Griffo and Jack Hanley fought six lively rounds at the Southwark Athletic club last night, and while no decision was given the contest was largely in favor of Hanley. Griffo was evidently not in the best of condition, although he put up a remarkable defense.

Woman's Suffrage Defeated in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 21.—In the senate the woman suffrage bill was defeated by a vote of 15 to 11. A few weeks ago the house passed the bill.

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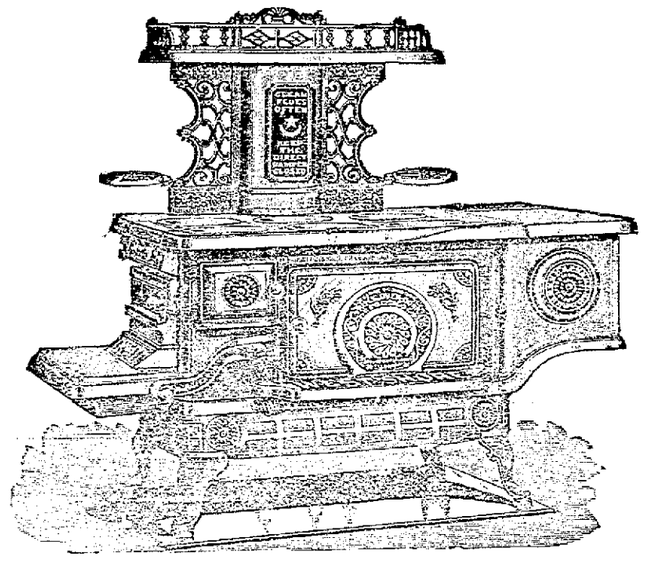

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AN ARGENTINE SENSATION.

A Deadly Duel That Has Greatly Excited the Southern Republic.

The mails from the Argentine Republic bring news of a terrible tragedy which has caused an unprecedented sensation in that country.

Dr. Lucio de Lopez, one of the leading financiers and most influential men in the republic, who was appointed by the government to investigate the affairs of the Provincial bank of Buenos Ayres, made a report to the courts which caused the arrest of Colonel Sarmiento, a son of the late President Sarmiento, whose memory is revered like that of Lincoln in this country. He was once minister to the United States and is said to have afterward Americanized the Argentines. Colonel Sarmiento was convicted in the court of the first instance and appealed to the superior court, where there was a mistrial, two judges voting to confirm and two to reverse the decree of the lower court. He then published a bitter personal attack upon Dr. Lopez in La Prensa, one of the leading newspapers.

Acting under the advice of foolish friends, Dr. Lopez sent him a challenge, and on Dec. 27 a duel was fought at the Belgrano hippodrome in the suburbs of Buenos Ayres. Dr. Lopez was attended by General Mansilla of the Argentino army and Francis Beazley, assistant secretary of state. Sarmiento was attended by General Bosch of the army and Rear Admiral Soliar of the navy. Shots were twice exchanged at a distance of 12 paces. At the second discharge Dr. Lopez fell wounded, the ball passing through his abdomen. He was taken in an ambulance to his house, where more than 200 of the leading citizens of Buenos Ayres were assembled anxiously awaiting the result of the duel. The wounded man died next day, but Colonel Sarmiento had not been arrested when the steamer left Buenos Ayres. Eighty years ago a decree was issued making dueling a capital offense, but it has been a dead letter for many years, although appeals to the code have been common.

The prominence of the parties engaged makes the sensation the greater, and there is as much excitement in the Argentine Republic today as there was in the United States when Aaron Burr shot Alexander Hamilton.—Chicago Record.

DIDN'T SNUB THE PRINCE.

The Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain Is Not That Kind of a Man.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, ex-radical home ruler, whom peers and princes now delight to honor, has been genuinely annoyed by the circulation of a story that he treated the Prince of Wales with great rudeness at the sittings of the royal commission on the aged poor, of which both are members. The tale ran that the prince, on being asked why he did not complain to the chairman of Mr. Chamberlain's behavior, replied:

"You see, I sit between Mr. Chamberlain and the chairman, and the latter is rather deaf."

Mr. Chamberlain has deemed it worth while to get an authoritative contradiction of this libel published. From this we gather that though the chairman of the commission, Lord Aberdare, now deceased, was undoubtedly deaf, he rarely presided at the meetings, owing to ill health, his place being taken by Lord Playfair, who is remarkably keen of hearing, and that anyhow the Prince of Wales, if offended, would have taken care to let it be known to the offender himself. The latter argument is more convincing to those who know his royal highness and his emphatic way of letting his displeasure be known. The story also shows a lack of knowledge of Mr. Chamberlain's character. He is the last man in the world to give offense to any prince, much less the heir to the British crown.—London Correspondent.

The World's Fair Miniature.

One of the most attractive features of the Cotton States and International exposition will be the reproduction of the World's Columbian exposition in miniature by Mr. G. W. Ferris, the builder of the Ferris wheel. The great World's fair will be reproduced in its entirety, complete in every detail, on a scale of one one hundred and fortieth. This makes the Manufactures and Liberal Arts buildings about 10 feet long and the whole exposition 75 feet long. Searchlights will be shown on the battleship and the various buildings, the intramural railways will be seen with cars in motion, the whaleback steamer will be seen arriving and departing, and Lake Michigan will appear in the distance. By electrical and mechanical effects sunrise, daylight, moonrise and the White City by moonlight will appear in succession.—Cleveland Leader.

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CUBA WOULD BE FREE

HER PATRIOTS AGAIN BATTLING FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

They Are Opposed by Great Odds and Seem to Lead a Forlorn Hope—Career of Jose Marti, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Party.

The patriots of Cuba are again battling for the independence of the queen of the Antilles. Jose Marti, president of the Cuban revolutionary party, and General Gomez, the battle scarred veteran of the revolution of 1868-78, are leading the insurgents, and Spain is making most determined efforts to quell the disorder. The revolutionists are fairly well armed and number but 5,000 or 6,000 men. Opposed to them are 16,000 well armed Spanish regulars.

Cuba began to fret under Spanish rule at the beginning of the present century. When Bolivar, the South American Washington, had freed all the Spanish colonies except Cuba in 1820-1, he aimed to procure Cuba's independence also, but his proposed invasion was discouraged by the United States government, which expressed its willingness that the island should remain in Spain's hands, but averred that no other foreign country would be permitted to acquire it. In 1848 President Polk offered Spain $100,000,000 for Cuba, but the offer was peremptorily rejected.

JOSE MARTI.

In 1849 Narcisco Lopez, who had served in the Spanish army, became implicated in revolutionary movements and fled to the United States. He represented that the creole population was ripe for revolt and annexation to the United States. The first expedition fitted out by Lopez for the conquest of the island was defeated by the vigilance of the United States authorities, but in 1851 Lopez and Colonel Crittenden, a Kentuckian, left New Orleans with 500 men and landed at Morillo. The people did not revolt according to expectations, the revolutionists were routed, Lopez was garroted, and Crittenden and 50 of his followers were shot in Havana. In 1852 President Fillmore refused to join with France and Great Britain in guaranteeing to Spain the possession of Cuba, and since then the United States has been the ground of preparation for numerous revolutionary expeditions.

From 1852 to 1868 there were numerous small revolutions, but in the latter year Francisco Augilera, Manuel Aguilera and Francisco Osorio formed a most formidable conspiracy to liberate Cuba. Generals Cespedes, Alvarez Vicente Garcia, Marmol and Fernandez raised bodies of armed men, and a desperate war ensued that lasted ten years. The revolutionists captured several important towns and routed the Spanish troops on numerous occasions. Spain soon had nearly 20,000 men in the field. The revolutionists elected Cespedes president of the Cuban republic and Manuel Quesad as commander in chief.

In May, 1869, General Thomas Jordan, a graduate of West Point and an ex-Confederate officer, landed 175 men and arms for 2,600 more and joined the revolutionists. Jordan was soon appointed commander in chief of the patriot armies. For years the revolutionists held the center of the island despite the fact that Spain sent thousands of troops to quell the outbreak. During the war the American ship Virginius, a blockade runner, flying the stars and stripes, was captured in British waters by a Spanish warship, and 53 of her men, many of them American citizens, were shot in a public square at Santiago. The act aroused a storm of indignation in the United States and nearly resulted in war with Spain. The United States and Great Britain both protested against the barbarous act, and Spain settled the trouble by paying the United States an indemnity of about $500,000.

During the first three years of the war Spain spent over $70,000,000 in fighting the revolutionists, and thousands of her troops were killed. From 1868 to 1872 13,600 of the revolutionists were slain in battle and 43,500 prisoners were put to death by the Spanish authorities. In 1878 the insurgents had been driven to the mountains, whence they could not be dislodged, and Spain made peace with them, promising to reform its corrupt and oppressive administration of the island's affairs.

The promises were not kept, and Cuba is now taxed beyond endurance and practically without representation. It is said that Spain's levies are equivalent to $30 per capita of the inhabitants. In 1880 General Calixto Garcia and Jose Marti, the present president of the revolutionary party, landed in Cuba with a small force and held their ground for six months. The country was not ripe for revolt, however; Garcia was captured, and Marti was driven from the country. He located in New York and has since been planning revolutions. Marti is about 49 years of age and has been working for Cuban freedom ever since he was a boy of 15. He has been twice banished from Cuba and imprisoned in Spain, but each time made his escape.

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.
Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.
Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.
Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.
Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer, of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 23, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.
Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."
ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.
This is to certify that I. F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.
About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.
I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.
Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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The two children of Fred Cook, Lauretta, aged seven and Fred, aged five years, while playing in the yard at their home near Callicoon, Tuesday, found a loaded shell such as is used in shot guns. While they were examining it the shell exploded, the charge striking the boy in the neck and shoulders and the girl in the face and breast. The boy's injuries are serious, but not dangerous. The girl will lose the sight of one eye if she recovers, which is doubtful.

Mr. Cook is proprietor of a creamery, two miles from Callicoon Depot. He is a brother of Dr. F. A. Cook, of New York, the arctic explorer. Dr. Cook was telegraphed for and is attending the children.

THE CITY'S THIRD RESERVOIR.

A Promising Young Lake Started on North Street.

We desire to call the attention of the city officials to the fact that there is a lake in front of the Episcopal Church, on North street. Whether the paving blocks have sunk where the lake has formed, or have been heaved by the frost where the outlet of the lake ought to be, we are not engineers enough to determine. Some one who knows enough to take a level or knows a grade when he sees it, ought to settle the question. Perhaps it might do to tear up the blocks and look at the bottoms of them to see whether they have swollen or shrunk.

MONTGOMERY.

The Paper Mill Started Up—Adding Cider to the Wallkill's Flood—Arrested Twenty-Eight Times—Much Drunkenness—Held for the Grand Jury.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ben Bevier has completed his course of apprenticeship as tinsmith with the firm of Brown Bros. and has accepted a position with a firm in Schuylerville, Saratoga county, which he will occupy on April 1st.

—The paper mill started up again on Monday morning after a week's idleness. We understand that the mill is to manufacture paper bags also. The bags will be made by private families who desire to make them, the paper to be cut at the mill.

—On Wednesday, Nehamiah Andrews was delivering a barrel of cider to Mrs. Mary Wright's residence and after unloading it from the sleigh began to roll it down the mill hill and around in the cellar. The barrel became uncontrollable and the forty gallons of juice went bounding down into the Wallkill through the ice. The barrel was recovered.

—George Crawford was found in the gutter in front of the post office Monday night about 9 o'clock, helpless from intoxication, by Constable Pitts, who locked him up. It was his twenty-eighth arrest for the same offense and he was fined $10 and costs the next morning by Police Justice Eager.

—More drunken men are seen on our streets these days than when no license prevailed, which shows that there was not near as much liquor sold then as now. 'Give us license and and we will obey the law" was the cry before election. The promise was an utterly false one as was previously expected.

—Mr. Albert Hulse is quite sick at his home on Union street.

—Miss Harriet Fobes, first assistant principal of the academy, was called to her home in Liberty, Sullivan county, on Tuesday, by the news of her sister's serious sickness.

—Messrs. Wm H. Senior, Arthur Patchett and Chauncey Brooks have been appointed our water board.

—James Gill while intoxicated, Saturday afternoon, raised a rumpus with his family and neighbors and threatened to kill. He was arrested and released on $200 bail for appearance in court, on Tuesday, which he furnished. D. A. Shafer went his bail. He was held under $500 bonds for appearance before the Grand Jury. Chas. Kaune and D. A. Shafer went his bonds.

A Very Sloppy Street Crossing.

Those who walk on the east side of North street, when they come to the Orchard street crossing, which is kept sloppy by the melting snow and ice in Orchard street, have a very poor opinion of the engineering skill of the city official who devised the scheme of using the street railroad track as the outlet for the drainage of the whole upper end of Orchard street.

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A GALAXY OF STARS

Some Well Known Actors Who Will Appear at the Casino Next Week.

Among the members of the National Dramatic Company who appear at the Casino in repertoire are William Lee, the original "Jagon" in "The Pavements of Paris" and late leading man with Jacob Litts' attractions; Harry Mainhall, who has just finished a season, playing the principal parts in Walter Sanford's stock company; Katherine Rowland, now under contract with Daniel Frohman for the coming season, and Eloise Willard, who has just closed a starring tour in her own play. An innovation in repertoire performances is promised—a number of songs, dances refined specialties, etc., will be introduced in the plays presented.

Tommy—Please, ma, give me a penny for charity

Mother—What charity?

Tommy—That poor man over there looks very cold and weary, and if I buy two ha'penny oranges he will feel more cheery and encouraged.

RIDGEBURY

Funeral of Mrs M. B. Austin—Church Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Mrs. M. B. Austin was largely attended at the M. E. Church, on Wednesday afternoon. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. I. W. Hill. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Oakley, of New York. Rev. Theron Brittain, Rev. M. C. Jackson, of Accord, a former pastor, and Rev. O. P. Crandall assisted in the services. The interment was in the Ridgebury Cemetery.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a dime sociable at the parsonage on the evening of Wednesday, March 27th, for the benefit of the pastor.

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Personal Notes—An Old Landmark Gone—Spring Changes—The Death Record.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Wilson Woods, of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting his brother, Daniel L. Woods.

—Fred Hodgkise, of Jersey City, and Wood Morris, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., are visiting at their homes here.

—Helms' barn, an old landmark on the east side of Kingston avenue, has been torn down.

—A private hop was held Tuesday evening by the Young Men's Social Club, at Union Hall.

—Mrs. D. L. Woods is visiting friends in Western New York.

—Miss Nellie Hosier gave a 5 o'clock tea, on Friday last, to a party of our young ladies.

—Hiram Masten has traded his farm to a gentleman from Matteawan, N. Y. Jackson Terwilliger will occupy and take charge of the farm. David Linton, the present tenant, will remove to the Dorrance House annex, April 1st.

—Mrs. William Davis died at her home near Summitville, on the 14th inst. The funeral was held at the Summitville Church, Sunday afternoon. Deceased was aged seventy years, four months.

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelder, of Grand street, died Sunday.

—Miss Carrie Clark was a delegate to the Epworth League Convention held at Cornwall, Wednesday, March 20th.

—Will Newkirk, one of our well known and respected young men, died, early Monday morning, of consumption, aged twenty years and six months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newkirk, who, with a younger son, Fred, survive him. The funeral was held at the Reformed Church Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. Deceased was for the past two years a member of the band, the members of which attended the funeral in a body.

UNIONVILLE.

At Work on the Addition to the Silk Mill—Recovered from the Grip.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Wm. Storms is laying the stone foundation for the addition to the silk mill, 44x100 feet. Mr. Ira Decker, of Westtown, has the contract for the building, which must be completed by April 20th.

—Mr. Chas. D. Elston, butcher, has had the grip, but we are glad to see him around again. His wife is confined to her bed with a bad cold.

Kellam Guilty of Forgery.

David L. Kellam, formerly of Sullivan county, was convicted in New York, Tuesday, of forgery in the second degree, in altering the dates on notes given for the purchase of whiskey by Henry E. Simmons, who had a fortune in tracts.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,094 patients in the State Homœopathic Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 535 were males and 559 females. During the week three patients were admitted and four discharged.

Tramps Who Do Not Want Work

Many able bodied tramps are quartered at Newburgh's alms house. A farmer, in sore need of help, went there, the other day, in the hope of hiring a man. Most of the tramps would not listen to him at all, and one told him he would not work on a farm for a national bank.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895.

Trilby is the name that has been inflicted on a post office in Ohio. The name was selected by the people who expect to get their mail at the new office. Strange as it may seem the Trilbyites, barring their taste in names, are said to be a fairly decent sort.

The *Wine and Spirit Gazette* says that the Kern Excise bill is, in its present form, a high license measure, but "it is understood" that before its passage it is to be amended so as to reduce the tax to be paid to about the amount now paid for licenses. The only excuse for such a measure as the Kern bill is that it increases the tax liquor dealers must pay for the privilege of doing business. If there is an "understanding" that the bill is to be amended in the interest of the liquor dealers it is only another proof of the good "understanding" arrived at during last fall's campaign between the liquor trade and the Republican leaders.

McKinley is the only Republican of national prominence who believes that his party can win the Presidential election by reopening the tariff question and agitating for a restoration of higher duties. Men of wider experience in public life and of broader views on public questions see that the new tariff is growing in popularity, and they know that the people, having once enjoyed the lower prices that the removal and reduction of duties have made possible, will not consent to again pay needless tribute for the enrichment of manufacturers. They know, too, that manufacturers, having adjusted their business to new conditions made necessary by the new tariff, will not consent to go through another period of unrest and uncertainty on account of tariff tinkering. For these reasons the broader men in the Republican party deem it the part of wisdom to fight shy of the tariff, and it is almost certain, therefore, that the Democratic tariff will stand for many years.

McKinley's faith in tariff agitation as a getter of Republican votes is purely selfish. No man ever attained such political prominence with such a meagre mental equipment and so little knowledge of affairs. He was an accident of politics. All his eggs are in the high protection basket, and unless the fatuous policy with which his name is identified is again adopted, he will sink into obscurity and be remembered only as the man who did more than any one else to wreck a great party.

A CHURCH ELECTION.

Elders and Deacons Chosen at the First Presbyterian Church.

The annual election of elders and deacons of the First Presbyterion Church was held last evening, and resulted as follows:

Elders—H. W. Dunning and D. H. Webster re elected, and Clarence H. Sweezy in place of Dr. T. C. Royce, who declined a re-election.

Deacons—William Dunning re-elected, and Dr. T. C. Royce in place of B. C. Woodward, resigned.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 21, '95

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
A T & S F	4⅛	4¼	4⅛
C B & Q	73⅝	73¼	73⅝
Chicago Gas	71⅜	71	71⅛
D. L. & W	161¾	160½	160⅞
Dis. & Cat. F	15⅜	14⅝	15⅛
Erie	9⅛	8⅞	9
General [illegible]	15	3[illegible]	15
L. & N.	51	70½	51
L. S.	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
N. P.	21⅝	21	21⅜
N. Y. L. E.	4¾	4⅛	4⅜
N. O.	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	9[illegible]
N. W.	93	1[illegible]	93⅛
N. P. Pfd	16⅛	15⅜	16⅛
O. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. R.	105⅜	105¾	1 8⅝
P. R. [illegible]	12	11⅜	12
R. I.	0[illegible]	1[illegible]	0[illegible]
C. St. P.	1[illegible]	[illegible]	0[illegible]
U. P.	57⅛	56¼	57⅛
W. U.	9[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]
U. S. [illegible]	86⅛	86⅞	86⅞
U. S. [illegible]	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	4⅝
Nat. [illegible]	1[illegible]	0[illegible]	1
May Whea	66⅞	65	65⅞
May Corn	47⅜	46⅜	46⅝
May Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	29[illegible]
May Pork	$11 75	$11 82	$11 92
May Lard	6 85	6 80	6 85

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To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

Eighty Lives Reported to Be Lost in Red Canyon Mine,

BY UNITED PRESS.

EVANSTON, Wy, March 21.—A terrible explosion, entailing great loss of life and destruction of property, occurred in the Central Pacific Mine, in Red Canyon, last night.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by sparks from a blast setting fire to dust. It is said the mine was wholly free from gas. In addition to eighty men believed to have perished in the mine, it is said ten lost their lives in the power house.

All hope of rescuing any one alive from the mine has been abandoned, for searching parties who have tried to enter the slopes, report that their progress was blocked by cave-ins.

Seven bodies have been recovered and eight others are known to have perished.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. March 21.—Three children of Lucinda Smith, colored, were burned to death, last evening, in the house which caught fire in some mysterious manner during the absence of the mother.

THE HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE PLANS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Secretary of War has decided that plans for the New York and New Jersey bridge must be submitted by June 7th '95

THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.

The Bill Creating Four Departments Passed by the Assembly.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 21.—The bill to divide the State into four judicial departments, with General Term headquarters in Brooklyn, New York, Albany and Rochester, passed the Assembly, to-day.

ESCAPE THE DEATH CHAIR.

Robinson Gets a Life Sentence and His Wife Twenty Years for Killing Montgomery Gibbs

BY UNITED PRESS.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Clarence Robinson has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and Sadie Robinson, his wife, of manslaughter in first degree. Robinson has been sentenced to life imprisonment and his wife to twenty years.

THE ELECTRIC WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The strike of the electric workers was settled to-day. The settlement was brought about through the mediation of the New York Council of Mediation and Conciliation of which Bishop Potter is the head. It was complete victory for contractors.

Robbed the Gas Meter.

A prepaid gas meter, one in which you drop a quarter in a slot and receive a quarter's worth of gas, is in use at the Bell House. Tuesday night there were five or six dollars in the machine, but next morning they were gone, some one having broken the glass side of the box and appropriated its contents.

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We regret exceedingly the departure of Mr. Cantine. He is one of the best civil engineers in all this section. Much of the best work ever done in this city will stand for years as monuments to his skill. He could have remained in Middletown to do more good work for us if he had consented to do so. If the progressive Sullivan county village which will secure Mr. Cantine as a citizen looks after its own interests, it will make use of Mr. Cantine's skill in laying out and overseeing its public works.

AN ARABIC PAMPHLET.

Seems to Be a Record of Mr. McMonagle's Travels in Egypt.

We received, this morning, from Mr. D. C. McMonagle, who has been spending the winter in Egypt, a pamphlet printed in the Arabic language. We are not very familiar with Arabic, but know enough of the language to make out that the pamphlet is Mr. McMonagle's diary of happenings and events in Cairo and on his journey up the Nile. It seems to be written in very terse and vigorous Arabic. Through the carelessness or "helplessness" of the pressman who printed the pamphlet, the thing has been turned wrong end to, the title being where the last page ought to be and the pamphlet ending where it ought to begin. Perhaps, however, the Arabs like their books that way and the author of this diary thought it just as well to humor them.

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MARRIED.

GOBLE—ELSTON—In this city, March 20th, '95, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, at his home, Charles S. Goble and Josephine A. Elston, both of Middletown.

DIED.

CONNORS—In this city, March 21st, '95, John J., youngest son of John and Mary A. Connors, aged one year, five months.
Funeral Friday, at three o'clock, from 77 East avenue. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery

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CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for $1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for $1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

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TWO FROGS.

Once upon a time, two frogs without being consulted in the matter, found themselves shut up in a milk can and on their way to market. They soon found they could not live below the surface, and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them, after working hard for a time, became discouraged and said, "There's no use kicking longer; let's give up and go to the bottom. The other frog said, "Oh, no, let's keep on kicking as long as we can, and see what the outcome will be; we may get out alive yet." The other frog said, "It's no use," and went to the bottom. The other frog did not give up but kept on kicking, and when the can was opened he had kicked out a lump of butter on which he was floating with ease. The moral is plain—during such times as these, do not get discouraged and go down, but keep right on kicking, and perhaps a few more kicks will bring the butter.

We take this opportunity to remind you that we are still kicking away at 30 North street, and will appreciate very much any orders or business that you can give us or turn our way.

Our special kick, to-day, is Japanese Tooth Brushes. The Japs best the world on good Tooth Brushes at low prices. We've captured a window full of 'em. Try one with our Ivory Tooth Wash.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Generally fair, northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly, warmer Friday, warmer and probably fair, Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 27°: 12 m., 46°: 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—The Danger Signal, at Casino.
—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—March 25—Organ concert at 2d Presbyterian Church by Prof. W. J. Stevens.
—April 1—"The Merry Wives of Windsor," by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church, for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 19 Bachelors' Easter hop.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Concert at 2d Presbyterian Church Monday evening.
—Cows and horses for sale by Jacob Johnson March 25th.
—Good butter from 15 to 24 cents a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Household furniture for sale by Mrs. Chandler, Saturday.
—Bargains for busy people, Saturday, at the Economp Store.
—Four cans tomatoes 25 cents at C. E. Velie's.
—Fine line of boys' misses' and ladies' shoes at John Bradley's
—New flats and stores to let by Case & Taylor.
—Five rooms to let, 2 North Beacon street.
—W. W. Clark will hereafter be found at his father's market, on South street.
—Car load of horses for sale by Frank R. Wilson.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, this evening.
—A special meeting of Eagle Hose Co., will be held, this evening.
—Painters and paper hangers seem to have plenty to do just now.
—Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in Hamden, Delaware county.
—To-night is ladies' night at Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
—Don't forget the oyster supper at the First Baptist Church, this evening.
—The Rev. J. W. Norris will preach at Nicholson's Hall, North End, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
—The James and North street bowling teams meet at Midway Park alleys, to-night.
—Twenty new open cars, ordered for the Paterson electric railway, are to be delivered April 1st.
—One case of "plain drunk, and didn't know it" paid three dollars for police protection last night.
—The Columbus Social Club will hold an Easter hop at the Assembly Rooms, Wednesday evening, April 17th.
—Don't forget the concert under the direction of Prof. W. J. Stevens at the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 25
—The sun "crossed the line," today, and the good effects of its change of base are to be seen in this afternoon's fine weather.
—The Paterson Electric Railway Co. has decided to double track its entire line from Paterson to Passaic. The double track now ends at Lake View.
—The town of Hamden, Delaware county, boasts that at the recent town meeting not a single cent was spent by any of the candidates for any purpose connected with the election.
—The high rents that prevail in this city, this spring, encourage carpenters and builders to believe that many houses will be erected during the coming summer.
—"The Suffering of Our Lord" was the subject of the Lenten sermon delivered in St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, Tuesday night, by Rev. J. P. McClancy, of this city.
—Newburgh's Common Council has ordered Fred Gebhardt to remove within four days, a frame building that he has erected within the fire limits. In Middletown the fire limit ordinance exists only to be violated.
—The marble fever is raging so violently among the small boys that they play under electric lights till late in the evening, long past the hours that small boys should be in bed.
—Ontario Minstrels will give a fine entertainment at Nicholson Hall, tomorrow evening. There is some very good talent in the company and a very attractive programme will be presented.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butts are visiting with friends at Utica.
—Mr. Chas. Wolff and sister, Miss Bertha, and Messrs. Morris B. Wolf and Isidore Budwig attended the Purim Ball at Newburgh, last evening.
—Mr. Chas. Schellenberg, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents in this city, for several days, returned home to-day.
—Mrs. Charles Hagen is very critically ill in New York, from the effects of an operation, made necessary by inflammation of the bowels.
—Mr. Charles D. McKelvey, Superintendent of the Susquehanna railroad, who has been very ill for several weeks, was able, yesterday, to leave his bed for the first, time and sit up. He is now convalescent and will be able to drive out, weather permitting, in a few days.—*Paterson Press.*
—Mr. B. V. Wolf has gone for a visit to friends in New York and Brooklyn.
—Mr. P. J. Fallon has so far recovered from the recent operation, at Thrall Hospital, that he is now able to sit up and expects soon to be able to go to his home.
—Mrs. Allaire, of Bayonne, N. J., who has been visiting Mrs. D. H. Arthur, returned home, this morning.
—D. W. VarZandt, Esq., who about four weeks ago had a severe attack of cirrhosis of the liver and whose condition was so critical that he had to be taken to Thrall Hospital for treatment, is so far recovered that he expects to return to his boarding place, the Holding House, on Saturday.
—Dr. William H. Illman, who until recently resided in Port Jervis, where he enjoyed a large practice, which he was forced to give up on account of ill health, died in Washington, D. C., Monday night. Death was caused by a tumor on the brain, for which he was receiving treatment at the hands of a specialist.

FAILURE OF HORTON & M'BURNEY.

One of Middletown's Dry Goods Firms Forced to Make an Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

It is with deepest regret that we are called upon to announce the failure of the well known dry goods firm of Horton & McBurney, which for the past seven years has carried on business in the Opera House building.

The failure is due to the depression in business and to lack of sufficient capital to carry such a stock of goods as is required to conduct business successfully in this city. It is an honorable one, however. The firm has struggled against difficulties, and finding that to overcome them was an impossibility, accepted the inevitable and, yesterday, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The firm's liabilities amount to $12,250, and its nominal assets are $16,250, of which $14,250 is in stock and $2,000 in book accounts.

The inventory of the stock was taken within the present month, and on such a conservative basis that the figures given represent the actual market value of the stock and whatever shrinkage there may be in the settlement of the estate will be due to a forced sale and uncollectable accounts.

Preferences to the amount of $6,675 are made, all of the preferred claims except one being for money loaned, as follows:

First National Bank	$3,100
Mary Uptegrove	1,240
Ira L. Harding	325
Marina M. Harding	1,410
Ellen L. Brown	300
H. B. Claffin & Co.	300

The latter preference is to secure the firm as an indorser on a note.

Mr. C. Macardell is the assignee, and George H. Decker, Esq., is the attorney. The schedule of assets and liabilities was filed in the County Clerk's office, to-day.

THE TURNING DOWN OF DARWOOD.

Mr. T. W. Davey Did Not Second Mr. Hampson's Motion.

The ARGUS was in error when it stated, yesterday, that Mr. T. W. Davey seconded the motion of Mr. Hampson to reconsider the resolution asking for Dr. Darwood's reappointment to St. Paul's Church. While Mr. Davey did not second the motion there is no secret as to what his opinions are regarding the situation in St. Paul's Church and the best thing to be done to heal the dissensions that have been stirred up during Dr. Darwood's pastorate.

The Park Market to Be Closed.

Mr. W. W. Clark announces in an advertisement elsewhere that he has decided to close the Park Market, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, the illness of his father, Mr. G. W. Clark, making it necessary for him to be at the South street market, thus making it impossible to give proper attention to the North street market. Mr. Clark will be pleased to see all his old customers at the South street market.

Class in Physics at the Electric Light Works.

The Wallkill Academy class in Physics visited the electric light works, yesterday afternoon, in company with its teacher, Mr. E. P. Haines, and were given every facility by Supt. Anthony for seeing how electricity for lighting purposes is manufactured.

"Blue Envelopes" and Blue Conductors.

"Blue envelopes" of dismissal have been received by several Ontario and Western conductors during the past few days. Among the unlucky ones are conductors Thomas Leddy, William Douglas and Louis St. John.

Something From a Gloversville Mother

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

THE OVERCROWDED ACADEMY.

Urgent Necessity of Providing for Its Relief—Two Plans Proposed.

The overcrowded condition of the academy is a problem with which the Board of Education will have to deal at any early date.

The rooms in which academic pupils are seated,—those of Mr. Wilson and Miss Wilcox, are crowded to their fullest capacity and some twenty-five pupils who have passed the examinations and are entitled to promotion have still to remain in the first grammar grade room. When the next promotions are made matters will be still worse for there will not be room in the grammar grade rooms for more than half the pupils promoted from the ward schools.

Two plans of relief are suggested. One is to build an addition to the rear of the present academy building. The conformation of the ground would make possible a four story building, with eight rooms, which would accommodate the academic and grammar grades and leave several rooms that could be filled with primary pupils. This plan is cheap, but is not altogether desirable.

Another plan is to build on some central lot,—the Orchard street school house lot would answer admirably, a building for the accommodation of the academic department, leaving the present academy building to be used as a grammar school. The transfer of the academic department would leave vacant the rooms now used for recitations, and accommodations would be provided for about 175 more pupils, thus relieving to that extent the overcrowded ward schools.

The matter will have to receive attention from the Board of Education without delay. It's bad enough for the city to quarter its primary grade schools in empty store rooms and such other quarters as it can lease, but it will hardly do to lease any old rookery that may be vacant as an annex to the academy.

OBITUARY.

James M. Heatherton.

James M. Heatherton, editor and founder of the *Plumbers' Trade Journal*, of New York city, died at his residence, No. 773 Monroe street, Brooklyn, yesterday. Mr. Heatherton was in his fifty-fourth year and leaves a large family. He founded the *Plumbers' Trade Journal* in 1880. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. The burial will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Heatherton's son, James M. Heatherton, Jr., is well known in this city, having visited the family of Mr. James A. Beakes on numerous occasions.

RUN DOWN BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Marketman Phillips's Delivery Rig Badly Damaged.

While descending the East Main street hill, near East avenue, about 8 o'clock, this morning, the delivery wagon and horse belonging to J. M. Phillips, marketman, driven by Louis Turner, was struck by a crosstown electric car, in charge of Motorman John Younes and Conductor Lester Royce. The horse was knocked down and badly injured and the wagon was badly damaged. Mr. Turner was thrown from the wagon, but escaped uninjured.

Why a Bank Suspended Business

The Stamford, Delaware county, National Bank did no business Friday and Saturday. The president, cashier and bookkeeper were all sick with the grip. The cashier got to the bank, Monday, but the other officers are still confined to their beds.

Promise and Fulfillment.

It isn't often that the Weather Bureau "falls down" as completely as it did to-day. Instead of snow and "dangerous winds" and blizzard weather we have had a cloudless sky and the balmiest air of the whole spring season.

Accident Insurance Paid.

Messrs. Combs & Wilbur, on behalf of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, settled in full, today, the claim of Mr. Geo. B. Tiddeback, who was injured a short time ago.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Among the best-known of our advertisers is Mr. B. H. Bacon, proprietor of the two celebrated remedies known as OTTO'S CURE and BACON'S CELERY KING for the nerves. OTTO'S CURE is the German remedy for coughs and all throat and lung diseases. It is highly recommended by many of our readers. BACON'S CELERY KING is the herbal remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, nervous disorders, blood diseases, etc., and has attained a large sale here through the agency of J. J. Chambers.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Odd Fellows' Grand Committee—Liberty Bowlers Beaten—Organization of the Board of Excise—Many Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Five Past Grands of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this village, attended the meeting, yesterday, at Tri-States, of the District Grand Committee. Past Grands Thomas W. Lewis and Albert Rutan were candidates for District Deputy Grand Master. Mr. Lewis was elected to the office by two majority, the vote standing eighteen to twenty. Past Grand H. P. Tuthill, of Orange Lodge, was chosen District Secretary without opposition.

—Justice C. W. Coleman has recovered from his recent illness and is again attending to office duties.

—The bowling contest between the Liberty, Sullivan county, team and the Goshen Social and Athletic Club's team on the alleys of the latter, last night, resulted in a defeat for the Sullivan county boys, two games out of three. Low scores were made by both teams. The visitors were entertained at the St. Elmo Hotel. After the game they returned to Middletown on the trolley cars, thence to Liberty on the O. and W. Night Line.

—Mr. Abram Ryerson, who has been spending the winter at Animoss, Iowa, returned to this village, last night.

—Mr. Robert Sayer, of New York, has been spending a few days with friends in Goshen.

—Rev. John G. Oakley, of New York, spent last night at Goshen. He was on his way home from attending the funeral of Mrs. M. B. Austin, held at Ridgebury, yesterday.

—The new Board of Excise organized, Wednesday, by choosing Bernard J. Mallon, President; P. H. De Garmo, Secretary, and William T. Jayne, Treasurer.

—Mrs. W. J. Ballie is suffering with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Wm. McNeice and Robert J. Ladue are representing the Goshen Epworth League at the convention being held at Cornwall this week.

—Mr. Norman Potter has returned from Ellenville, where he was called a week ago by the severe illness of his mother, who is now much better.

—Mrs. William H. Synder, who for years has resided in this village, has removed to New York city.

THE BOWLING CRAZE.

The Balls Begin to Roll Very Early in the Morning—A New Alley Projected

—The bowling craze has struck Middletown very hard. Randall's alleys were opened at 7 o'clock, this morning, and shorly afterwards, two young men appeared and commenced bowling. At 7:30 o'clock both alleys were taken and at 8 o'clock, there were fifteen persons in the building, waiting their turn to bowl.

—It is said that several members of Eagle Hose Company have secured a lot on the Foundry site and will erect an alley upon it as soon as possible.

Real Estate Sales.

—Real Estate Agent Abram Coddington has sold for Mr. R. O. Lewis his house and lot, No. 4 Harding street, to Mr. Horton Purdy. Possession given April 1st. Price private.

The Spring Vacation.

The usual spring vacation of the city schools will begin April 1st and last a week.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

ANOTHER TEN DAYS

OF

Carpets, Curtains, Shades and Dress Goods at Sale Prices.

Just to please you and your neighbors, that have not taken advantage of the low prices offered at our grand opening sale, we will continue this sale ten days longer—prices same as advertised in last issue or as printed on hand bills.

Another case of Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c a yard.

Brown Shirting 4½c a yard.

Lace Curtains 29c a pair.

Lowell Ingrain Carpet at 49 cents a yard.

Brussels Carpet at 39c a yd.

Wall Paper at 2c a roll.

Our Moquette Carpets are right for your parlor. See them.

All we ask is to keep us just as busy during this ten days' sale as we were during the first ten days.

NEW TO-DAY.

The latest in Laces and Lace Collars.

The latest in Silks and Silk Waists.

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FRUIT FLAVORS.

Do you get yours of the maker, or second or third hand?

Which do you buy? That made from true fruit or from various combinations of chemicals. Our make of Lemon and Vanilla while costing about the same as the ordinary, stands first in quality.

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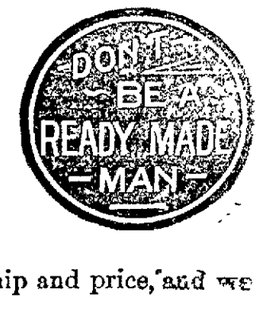

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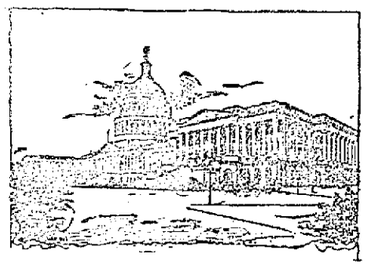

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Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

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Best New Dairy Butter

23c per pound, 50-pound packages at 21c per pound, fall made butter 18 to 22c per pound, 30 and 50-pound packages 15 to 16c per pound; fine baking chocolate 30c per pound, domestic sardines 5c per box, 6 box-s 25c.; herring 10c per box, fine mackerel 12 and 14c per pound, cocoa shells 5c per pound sweet potatoes 35c per peck, oasis 25c per peck, oranges 15, 20, 25c per dozen, maple syrup 25c per quart, 90c per gallon; maple sugar 12c per pound, pickles 8 and 12c per dozen, new lima beans 13c per quart, pork 8 to 9c., ham 11 and 12c, shoulders 9c per pound, dried cherries, apricots and peaches 2 pounds 25c., large cans peaches, apricots, egg and greengage plums 2 cans 25c fine yellow sugar 7 pounds 25c at

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The finest, best fat No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in the city, pickled Salmon and White Fish, potted Yarmouth Bloaters, fresh Spinach, Parsley, Lettuce, extra nice Celery, Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, California Seedless Oranges, Florida Grape Fruit, fancy Print Butter, Neufchatel Cream Cheese, Philadelphia Cream Cheese, etc., at the

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LOVE'S DEVICES.

With arts and strange devices
Love lures us to his star.
He dons sweetest disguises,
With arts and stranges devices
Attracts us and entices
Till we his captives are.
With arts and strange devices
Love lures us to his star.

Without a sign of sorrow
Love crucifies our hearts.
He wrecks our sweet tomorrow
Without a sign of sorrow,
Forbids us strive to borrow
Protection from his arts.
Without a sign of sorrow
Love crucifies our hearts.

—Susie M. Best.

A TRUTH SEEKER.

He was a seeker after truth, and as he shivered up the snowy stairway in which the wind was blowing blindly there was a look of worried anxiety in his face. He knocked at the door of the slate writing medium, and after waiting for a moment in an anteroom was ushered into the "presence."

"I desire," said the seeker after truth, "to speak with Philip Augustus of France, or Frederick Barbarossa of Germany, or Richard of the Lion Heart. They are now in the spirit world and have been for 700 years, more or less. I can't just recall their numbers."

The medium went through the usual form required by the spirits in such cases and said:

"I find that the gentlemen you want are all talking now, but there is a young man at Richard's instrument who says he would like to communicate with you."

"All right," said the seeker after truth, "maybe he will do. There is a little matter I want explained, and he can do it as well as anybody. What I want to know is how on earth the people got along in the days of sheet iron armor when the snow and the cold winds came."

Then there was a scratching on the slate, and the medium handed it over to the truth seeker. It read:

"Good! That's just what I want to tell you. My name is Ichabod Potts. I lived on earth in the twelfth century and was with Richard the Lion Hearted and Frederick Barbarossa and Philip Augustus in the crusade that lasted from 1189 to 1192, and I'm the man you want to see. There's a lot about that crusade that history has botched up. In the first place, we called Richard Our Dick, and Frederick, Reddy, and Philip—oh, we called him several uncomplimentary things. Do you want the story? Let me know at once how many words."

"Let her go," said the truth seeker as he looked over the slate and arranged with the medium for the use of the line all day.

"Well," began the slate, "as I said, I am Ichabod Potts, yeoman. I left London in 1188, or such a matter, to go to Jerusalem with Our Dick. The boys always called him that just before a war. Several thousand of us pulled out and marched across country in the fall and got down into southern France for the winter, and by good luck got through that winter without misfortune. Then we fiddled around France and Italy and Germany, drumming up a crowd, when the fall of 1189 found us over in Austria, with a lot of Dagos. Dick got gay one day and ordered a lot of the Eyetalian armor—a job lot, with automatic clasps and a lot of duplex levers and swivels that he was mighty proud of. He kept us drilling in those old base burners all fall, and Reddy—him they call Frederick Barbarossa in the book—looked on mighty jealous, for his men only had one dog chain armor that didn't clank nor glitter, nor nothing. Its only advantage was it was comfortable. Well, to make a long story of magazine length, the winter of 1189 came on—you remember of course the cold winter—but of course you don't. Well, it was fearfully cold—rained all December and took the stove polish off them armors and rusted 'em up some. And then on the 8th of January there was the worst blizzard on the 25 years' record of the University of Vienna. The hinges of them automatics were wet and rusty, and, by Johnnie, when we got up the morning of the 9th, we had to thaw 'em out to get 'em on. It kept getting colder and colder, and at 10 o'clock Thursday morning it began to snow. Say, but it did blow and snow! Dick, he had some tin ear muffs and didn't care a cent for the cold, so he ordered the boys out for dress parade.

"It was awful. The snow drifted into the crevices of their breastplates and leg guards and iron shoes till every man was a walking snow blockade. But Dick wanted to make the Dutch dog chain armor look sick, wanted to show Reddy that his job lot of armor was good for all kinds of weather, sort of general purpose armor, and he put us through the Knights Templars' drill, and the fire drill, and the K. of P., and the Sicilian circle, and the 'cheat or swing,' and the 'ring around the rosy,' and all the rest of it. But I saw old Reddy, who was looking on, wink the other eye, and one of his head men rode off to our camp. I say I noticed this at the time, but I didn't think of it until after.

"Well, the rime frost was a-gathering on their breastplates and arm covers and sheet iron helmets and hauberks of our'n an inch deep, and the thermometer was getting down deeper and deeper in the tube. When we broke ranks and went back, you could see the steam come up from under them iron breastplates and through the bars in our visors like the steam comes out of the manhole of a sewer on a cold morning. It was awful. The snow had drifted through the slashes in our boots, and we had to empty 'em out before the track was open."

The slate was read and erased, and the pencil began again:

"I was pulling through an extra deep out going back to camp when I spies a lady who had on one of the new high hats they were wearing that winter. Old Dick, he was going on ahead of me, and I saw him bracing up to make a killing. He felt hurriedly all over his armor to see that it wasn't wrinkled nor unbuckled any place—he was such a skeezicks among the women that way—and as she went by he flipped his hand up to his iron helmet that was covered with an inch of frost, and as he started to salute her the hand didn't come. Froze fast! And the lady, she hums as she passes, 'Where Did You Get That Hat?' I thought the Lion Heart would just burst his breastplate, he was that mad. But he pretended that was the way he always done, says 'the best people was all doing that way'—holding their fingers to their helmets after saluting a lady. I didn't say nothing. It wasn't my cue to come in. So I just helped the old man up the palace steps and pulled out to tell the boys."

A new slate was brought, and the narrative went on.

"Well, sir, when I got there, what do you s'pose I found? Weather cold, mind you, way down to 20 degrees below and still a-dropping. I found that whole blamed army of English crusaders in their job lot base burner armor leaning up against one another, not able to budge. There they was, a-whooping and hollering for some one to come and take the base burners off'n 'em, but not moving an inch. They couldn't. They had perspired on the road and melted some of the snow, and that, with the rust of the night before, had froze tight as a rock. They couldn't move, or they'd fall over.

"There they stood stacked up like a fire sale of old iron, and the snow drifting in and packing down harder in the cracks of the armor plate every minute. I was still in working order, so I sets out to find the blacksmith. When I found him, he was silly drunk, a-dropping the last monkey wrench on the whole European continent into a hole in the ice on the river, which he'd cut to see if the fish wouldn't bite. The goose grease, which we used to limber up the hinges of the army when they creaked, had gone ahead of the monkey wrench. And there we was. Ten thousand men or so froze in the armor, and nothing to turn a nut or bolt nor to loosen a hinge, and the blacksmith so drunk he couldn't tell straight from horizontal."

At this the corner of the slate creaked to simulate a chuckle that Mr. Potts desired to make vocal. Then the story went on:

"Well, I done all I could. I pulls out and tells old Dick, and also tells him that I thought old Reddy, the Dutch king, had did it by getting his head man to git the blacksmith full. We couldn't do nothing. Dick and I went out, and the minute we'd get a man away from the stack to thaw his hinges out he'd fall over. He couldn't walk, and when we got three or four off of the south side the wind blew the whole pile over. And there they was. A whole ship load of iron gone to waste, as you may say, on account of armor plate frauds. It was a shame. I told Dick so, but he didn't say nothing. He knowed where he could get plenty more men, and he found a ready sale for the iron in the spring.

"But what worried him worst was to think how that redheaded Dutch king would give him the laugh at the wassail bout that night. From that on he had it in for Frederick, and so the crusade that had started out so fine and gay busted wide open in the summer of 1192 on account of the lack of confidence of the leaders. But it was all that trick of Reddy's in getting Dick's blacksmith full in the cold winter of 1189 that started the row. Dick always after that seemed to side with Philip, who was just no account on earth. Me? Why, the grate of my base burner burned out in the summer of 1191 under the scorching sun of Palestine, and I died. That job lot of iron was no good for winter or summer."

And here the pencil fell on the slate with a short, sharp click and would write no further.—Kansas City Star.

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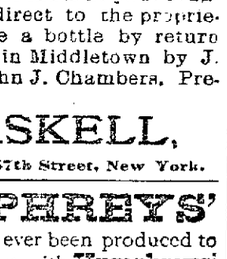

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That said application will be made upon the petition of the said association, dated and verified on the 5th day of March, 1895, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 6th day of March, 1895.

The Middletown Hospital Association, by Belle Horton, Vice President and President acting.

GEO. H. DECKER, attorney for said Middletown Hospital Association, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., March 5th, 1895. dTuTu7tApr15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Martha Wakefield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of transacting business, at the law office of Henry W. Wiggins, "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the fourteenth day of August next.

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15—North street and Lowe ave (ice sheds.
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17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—Wes Main street corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Berry streets.
27—Nor h and Jo n streets, Fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street corner Monhagen avenue.
13—State Hospital.
14—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Sutton and Mills streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Hous on avenues
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

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1 stroke denotes circuit broken
2—2—2 strokes of bell denote Chief's call.
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The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4 30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	5:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6.34 "	6:26 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:12 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8 33 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10 21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex Sunday)	12 58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2 38 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4 43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7 53 "	
14, Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
66, Pt Jervis Local(non only)	8 19 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:18 a m
130, M. & O. Branch, arrive		5.55 p m

WEST BOUND

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10 49 "	10:55 a m
1, Day Express	11 35 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3 40 "	3 37 "
18 Chicago Limited	5 02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5 49 "	5:38 "
15, Orange County	5 58 "	6:43 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8 05 "	8.05 "
7, Buff lo Express	8 20 "	
29, Emigrant	9 40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11 12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun only)	10 33 a m	10 40 a m
5, " "	5 19 p m	8 to p m
617, " "	9 42 "	
101, M. & C Branch train	11 35 a m	11 45 a m
115, " "	6 55 p m	

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LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:43 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:30 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:35 a m
Atlantic Express	8:13 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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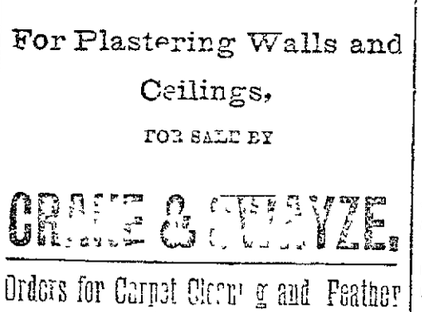

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	8 Spec 617	8 Spec 625	8	20	9	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	8 Spec 606	8 Spec 620
Leave NEW YORK			P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

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Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mile	11 Ont Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N Y Leave		A M	A M	P M
Franklin St	3	8 30	7 40	3 00
W 42d St	3	8 45	7 55	3 15
Weehawken	4	9 00	8 10	3 30
Cornwall	6	10	9 45	5 00
W Cornwall	6	10 22	9 58	5 08
Orr's Mills	6	10 25	9 52	5 10
Little Britain	6	10 44	10 00	5 21
Burnside	7	00	10 06	5 36
Campbell H.	7	11	10 22	5 42
Stony Ford	7	21	10 32	5 47
M'town				6 03
Main St				
M'town	ar	7 47	10 43	
	lv	7 50	10 45	6 05
Winterton		8 13	11 09	6 31
Bloomingburgh		8 27	11 13	6 39
Wurtsboro		8 38	11 19	6 49
Summitville		8 45	11 25	6 56
Ellenville	ar	10 15	11 50	7 21
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 02	7 56
Hurleyville		11 00	12 12	7 34
Liberty Falls		11 15	12 22	7 43
Liberty		11 30	12 40	7 50
Parksville		11 45	12 40	8 02
Livingston Manor		12 00	12 52	8 15
Rockland		Noon	1 08	P M
Hancock Jct			2 05	1 07
Walton			2 45	2 27
				2 50
				12 45
Delhi			3 40	11 20
Sidney			3 40	3 40
New Berlin		49	41	
Norwich	ar	A M	A M	A M
	lv	7 00	4 30	4 40
Oneid' Castle		11 15	6 10	9 10
Oneida	ar	11 30	6 20	9 25
	lv	11 35	6 20	9 25
Fulton		11 55	6 40	9 43
Oswego	ar	12 50	7 30	10 30
		P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 At Lindenhurst Exp	42 New York Express	11 Delaware Express	50 Mail	2 Day Exp	28 Ward
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	10 25	2 35		7 00	6 45	
Oneida ar	12 [illegible]	5 0		12 [illegible]	8 46	
Oneid' Castle	12 [illegible]	5 12		1 [illegible]	8 50	
	12 [illegible]	5 22	P M	1 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	
Norwich ar	2 10	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 30	
	2 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	6 53
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	3 30		7 10		11 40	9 46
Delhi					11 20	
Walton	4 15		8 15		12 [illegible]	11
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Cornwall	9 03					
Weehawken	10 00					
New York						
W 42d St	10 10					
N Y						
Fkln St	ar 10 55					
	A M				P M	P M

* Runs daily all other trains daily except Sundays

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton Carbondale and intermediate stations

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m and 6 10 p m for Hancock Junction

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30 a m, 3 30 and 6 55 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 42 and 10 50 a m 3 10 and 6 05 p m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 5 15 p m 5 m Lvs only 10 00 a m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p m Sunday only 8 30 a m

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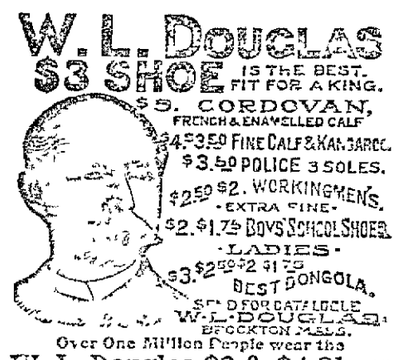
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CHAPLAIN WINCHESTER'S CHOWDER

Phœnix Engine Company and Many Friends Assist in Celebrating Mr. Winchester's Birthday.

Rev. C. M. Winchester, Chaplain of Phœnix Engine Company, was fifty-eight years old yesterday, and the event was celebrated, as were his five preceding birthday anniversaries, with a chowder given by Mr. Winchester to the company.

Representatives of the other fire companies, the city papers, the 24th Separate Company Band and many friends were also present, the company numbering in all about 150 persons.

Regrets were received from several persons who were unable to be present, among them being Hon. Luther R Marsh, Rev. B. W. Thompson, of Newburgh, ex-Mayor D. H. Bailey, ex Alderman A. E. Ludington, Dr. T. C. Royce and others.

The chowder and other good things prepared under Mrs. Winchester's direction were served in the lecture room of the Free Christian Church, which was decorated for the occasion. There was an abundance of edibles for all present and many more besides, and the quality of the chowder and the Boston baked beans were up to the standard of former occasions, fully sustaining Mrs. Winchester's reputation as a cook.

The members of the engine company assembled at their house in full uniform and marched to the church, headed by the 24th Separate Company Band, and were cordially welcomed by the chaplain, and, with the other guests, marched into the lecture room and took places about the long tables, and at a signal from the chaplain took seats and at once began the feast.

Mrs. Winchester was assisted by a number of the Phœnix ladies in waiting on the tables and the guests received every attention, and if they went away hungry, it was not the fault of the ladies who served them or of the chaplain, who provided the feast.

Neat menu cards, bearing the photograph of the chaplain, and printed by his son, C. M. Winchester, Jr., who is employed in a large printing house in New York, were at each plate and were carried home by the guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

While the bountiful spread at these anniversaries is always appreciated by the guests it is not all there is to render these occasions something to be remembered afterwards or to be looked forward to with pleasant anticipations. There is always a season of speech making when many pleasant things are said by those gifted with oratory, and then follows an entertainment of a very high order.

The chaplain made a very neat speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing so many of the firemen before him, and said he had not yet given up his hope to some day have the entire fire department present at his annual chowder.

Speeches were made by Messrs. John Donovan for McQuaid's, F. M. Eames for Excelsiors, A. J. Hornbeck for Moohagens, J. E. Iseman for Phœnix, Frank W Peace for Ontarios, William Wollenhaupt, for Wallkills, and Wm. T. Slauson for Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., the juvenile organization attached to Wallkills. The young foreman of Surprise company made his debut as an after dinner speaker, but he acquitted himself very creditably indeed.

Other speakers were Messrs. Jas. Gardner, of New York; Alton J. Reynolds, of the *Press*, A. L. Decker, of the *Times*; W. F. Royce, who was called upon to respond to the toast, "The ladies," and Alvah Quick, the oldest member of Phœnix Engine Co., C. M. Winchester, Jr., of New York, was called upon for a speech, but he got out of the scrape very neatly by saying that his father, the chaplain, could do the talking for the whole family.

Following the speechmaking, the band played a selection, and then a quartette composed of Mrs. Winchester, Miss Anna Campbell, of Otisville, Mr. Edward Mills and Mr. Ernest T. Winchester, sang a song; Mr. Herb. Hirst sang a solo, which was followed by a duett by Miss Campbell and Mr. E. T. Winchester; Mr. Thomas Gillen, probably one of the best singers of his age in this city, sang a solo, then Miss Campbell gave a humorous selection, which was followed by a quintette by Mrs. Winchester, Miss Campbell, and Messrs. Hirst, Mills and Winchester.

The entertainment closed with a drama, written by Chaplain Winchester, entitled "The Elixir of Life."

Miss Lizzie Wilkin, aged fourteen years, was the star, and displayed considerable talent. She represented an old maid of sixty years at the opening, but obtained a bottle of the Elixir of Life, one drop of which took a year from her age. She at first but took twenty drops, and was so well pleased with herself at forty that she took fifteen drops more, reducing her age to twenty-five and then she took nine drops more, to bring her back to the age of sweet sixteen.

This time, however, the woman's ambition to become a girl rather overreached, for she made a miscalculation and found herself a thirteen-year-old girl; even then she wasn't satisfied, but took a sip of the elixir, regardless of consequences, and was transformed into a babe.

Just at this stage in the play the actress's brother, the inventor of the elixir, arrives upon the scene and takes charge of his baby sister who was but recently a sixty-year-old spinster. Mr. Winchester personated the brother.

This closed the evening's entertainment and the guests returned to their homes with hearty wishes for many returns of his anniversary day.

Only Human Nature.

An incident occurred a day or two ago in a dressmaking establishment not far from Fourth and Market which afforded no end of amusement a number of seamstresses, while, on the other hand, a bride to be, her mother and sister were completely crushed and left the place in disgust. And the bride elect caused it all. The mission of the mother and two daughters was to inspect the wedding gown and have the garment fitted. The one to wear it put it on and for 30 minutes posed in front of the mirrors, admiring herself and being complimented in extravagant terms by the mother and sister. The gown was pronounced just too sweet for anything. "Oh, my, isn't it lovely?" enthusiastically exclaimed the wearer, following with the remark, "If Adam ——, if you had some one of my type of beauty and form like my own, I would be delighted to see how I will look when I become a bride tomorrow night."

The modiste gave a wink, and her assistant hurried upstairs and returned with one of the sewing girls, a blond with a pretty face and faultless form. It did not require long for her to attire herself in the bridal costume. When she reappeared she looked like a queen. Hardly a word was spoken. The modiste and her assistant, including others in the room, went into raptures over her beauty and how exquisite she looked, but the mother and two daughters said not a word. The sewing girl's charms had overshadowed the bride's. The modiste's bill was paid, the marriage is now over, and the papers, in compliance with the time honored custom, told how beautiful the bride looked.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sugar.

Sugar, the modern commodity, which we class among the indispensable necessaries, was wholly unknown to the ancient nations. The word "saccharum" occurs but once in the Latin translation of the Bible, and the equivalent for our word "sugar" is first used by Pliny, whose writings are almost contemporaneous with the ministry of Christ. He calls it 'honey collected in (from) reeds' and says that the Romans first became acquainted with its use in Arabia Felix.

Statius, in his account of the old Saturnalia or revels, mentions "vegetable honey" as being used and winds up his account by saying that "this same honey is boiled from Elosin reeds."

Dioscorides, the Greek physician who flourished in the first or second century of the Christian era and whose great work, "De Materia Medica," treats of all the then known medicinal substances and their properties, says that "the name of sugar has been given to the honey which is produced by reeds without the aid of bees, a thing concerning which, says Theophrastus, fame tells a fable." —St. Louis Republic.

Ancient Salads.

The lettuce was deemed by the ancients the food of the dead, because when Adonis, the beloved of Venus, was mortally wounded by a wild boar the weeping goddess laid him upon a bed of soft and tender lettuces, whose milky juice possesses soothing and narcotic qualities. Lettuces were eaten by the ancients at the close of their repasts, as from their cooling qualities they were considered antidotes to the heating effects of wine.

The bitter herbs which the Jews ate at the passover were wild lettuce, succory, tansy, camomile and dent-de-lion, and this same race are the inventors of the salad compounded of oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and mustard to render the bitter herbs palatable. The Irish two centuries ago made their salads of sorrel, wood sorrel and beet chopped with vinegar, beer and a little sugar, but no oil, salt or mustard. Readers of classic history will remember how a lettuce caused the cruel death of Cambyses, king of Persia and Media, and of his consort, who was also his sister.—Vegetarian.

Nervous People

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, March 21st, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 27,774 packages; exports for week, 1,882 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	19½@20
Do., firsts	17 @18½
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	17½@18
Do., firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	17 @
Do., firsts	10 @16
Western Dairy, firsts	9 @14
Do., seconds	@
Western Factory, extra	11 @12
Do., firsts	6½@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 18 758 boxes; exports, 13 003 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	11½@
Full Cream, fine	8 @11
State Factory, skims	1 @ 8

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	11 @
Roosters, per pound	7½@
Fowls, per pound	11 @12
Do., western, per pound	@
Turkeys, per pound	11@12
Ducks, per pair	60@1 00
Geese, per pair	1 00@1 50

DRESSED POULTRY

Chickens, per pound	16@35
Turkeys, per pound	10@13
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	11½@12½
Ducks, per pound	14@ 16

EGGS—Receipts for week, 82,748 cases and barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12½@12¾
Western, per dozen	12½@

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	3 00@5 00

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 87@7 50
Cabbage, per bbl	3 5 @4 00
Onions, per barrel	2 00@7 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	30@31
Honey, per pound	9@12

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.25 a can of 40 quarts. The Milk Exchange price up to March 15th, when the exchange ceased to exist by reason of the decision of the Court of Appeals, was $1 57 a can. Notwithstanding the court's action, it is thought the Exchange directors will find some way to continue to name the price of milk, as heretofore, and the dealers will take their price, as usual, to base contract upon.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	4,500		30
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.	4,622	27	109
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad	3 021	..	80
Susquehanna & Western	1,857	1	30
Harlem Railroad	2,741	94	26
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	750		..
West Shore Railroad	1, 93	56	44
New York & Putnam R. R	825	..	..
New Jersey Central	205	...	12
Miscellaneous	1,660	...	60
Total	20 904	178	390

Railway Natural History In India.

A correspondent of The Times, India, who vouches for the truth of the story, tells how a lady traveling between Kurrachee and Multan with two tame squirrels was stopped at a station and told she must take a dog ticket for each squirrel, as squirrels were "dogs," and was further compelled to put them in the dog box. Railway natural history in India would seem from the above to differ from that taught on English railway lines where according to the famous classification "cats is dogs, and rabbits is dogs and parrots likewise, but this yer tortis is a insect, and there ain't no quarrel."

An Undeserved Imputation.

Magistrate—You are charged with playing cards for money. What have you to say?

Prisoner—The charge is false, your honor. It was the other fellow that played cards for money.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Humble Part.

Theodorus—I always read the parliamentary reports very carefully, but have never come across any speech of yours yet.

Bernard (M. P.)—How is that? Have you never noticed the words, "Cheers and hear, hear?" That's where I come in.—Stuivers Blad.

Bulwer-Lytton knew all the odes and other poems of Horace by heart. He translated large portions of Horace's poems into English verse.

The greatest celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles was held B. C. 1004 at the dedication of Solomon's temple.

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The Direction of Mr W. J Stevens, at 2d Presbyterian Church, Monday Evening, March 25th, at 8 O'clock

Soloists Miss L Thompson, soprano, Messrs O J. J Werley, tenor; Mr J F Gordon, coronet, and Mr W J Stevens, organist. Tickets 25 cts. For the benefit of the Young People's Society. d21,23

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements; also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No 248 and 250 North street. 8d10t CASE & TAYLOR.

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CONTINUATION SALE.

Not having time to dispose of all the goods at our auction sale on Tuesday, we will continue it on Friday, March 22d, at 10 o'clock will sell 45 head of cattle 1 bull 3 horses, several stacks of hay and numerous other articles. Must be sold regardless of price. (Sdtf) HENRY E MEYER

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building now occupied as a law office. 8dtoApl H K WILCOX, 57 North street.

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address 52eodtf DR J O DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

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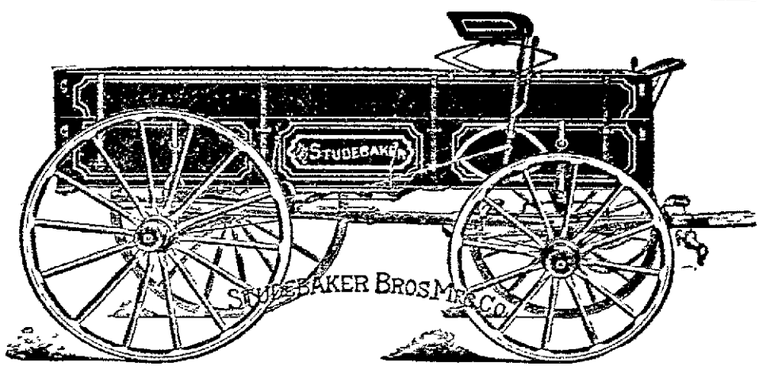

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Will be sold at public auction at the highest bidder, on my farm just south of Middletown on Genung street, on MONDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1895, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp 24 cows, all selected with greatest care, chestnut sorrel, 15 hands high, sired by Eaton Pilot, 2299, record 2 13¾, very handsome, very speedy, chestnut sorrel, a fine road and lady's horse; 1 team extra farm and road horse, 9 and 11 years old, lot of milk cans, nearly new, 1 splendid wagon, 1 cart and harness nearly new; 1 road cart, 1 wheel rake. Terms made known on day of sale. JACOB M JOHNSON. JAMES H GOODALE, Auctioneer. 1t

AUCTION

ON

Friday, March 22,

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